## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 736 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tauresha Earlvennia Montgomery, 2000 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tauresha Montgomery is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Tauresha has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tauresha Montgomery has earned an exemplary 3.95 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young woman has received numerous awards and accolades for her many accomplishments; she is a recipient of the William H. Sweet Awards and Distinguished Honor Roll Awards, and was selected by her classmates as "Most Scholarly of the Senior Class"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impeccable academic record, Tauresha is also a stellar athlete; she is participates in varsity basketball, cheerleading, and track, and has been honored as the best long distance runner on her team; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded young woman, Tauresha devotes her spare time to the Humanities Christmas Clothes Drive, the Honor Society Charity Clothes Drive, various school clean-up activities, and she also shares her talents and insights with others as a tutor; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued member of DECA and the National Honors Society, and is actively involved in the Co-op and in fashion shows; and

WHEREAS, Tauresha's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans on becoming a nurse and also teaching elementary school in order to achieve her praiseworthy goal: to comfort, teach, and care for people; and

WHEREAS, Tauresha Montgomery's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Earline Callion, the rest of her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tauresha's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, Tauresha Earlvennia Montgomery, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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